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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114


Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 28, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a five-month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fees. Although the original Office Action issued on October 28, 2009, this Response, filed on November 29, 2010, is timely filed. On April 28, 2010, six months after the issuance of the Office Action, the Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal along with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time. Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.37 and 1.136, the deadline for filing an Appeal Brief was two months from the filing of the Notice of Appeal or June 28, 2010, which was extendable up to five months. Applicants have now chosen not to pursue an Appeal but instead file this Response together with an RCE and a five-month Petition for Extension of Time which extends the deadline for response to November 28, 2010.

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As November 28, 2010 fell on a Sunday, this Response is timely filed on Monday, November 29, 2010.

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